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OF THE

SONS of the CLERGY,

IN THE

CATHEDRAL CHURCH of ST. PAUL,

On THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1783.

BY THE

Rev. RICHARD KAYE, LL. D. F. R. S.

SUB-ALMONER TO HIS MAJESTY, ARCHDEACON OF NOTTINGHAM, &c.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,

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The Right Honourable the Earl of SALISBURY,
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by their most faithful

and obedient Servant,

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BEHOLD I DIE, BUT GOD SHALL BE WITH YOU.

THIS prophetick Declaration of the Patriarch to his Son we are authoris'd to apply to the Fatherless in succeeding Times.

The repeated Assurance of divine Protection of their State of Distress is a Consolation, which must sooth the dying Moments of the faithful Christian; and, we trust, has been felt with a peculiar Efficacy by those, who are professionally called to contemplate the gracious and special Providence of God over all the Events of human Life.

But we, who survive, are commission'd to be the Ministers of this benevolent Decree. We well know that there is a Duty, which we owe to Man, as well

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as that which we owe more immediately to God.— We are told by the highest Authority, that the second great Commandment is like unto the first, and equally obligatory upon Mankind;—and we may venture to pronounce, that, how zealously soever a Man may profess his Love for God, if he does not manifest a vital Charity for his Neighbour, that Man's Religion is vain.

Various indeed are the Distresses which call for the Exercise of Charity, and which continually occur in this State of Probation. Various also are the Degrees in which they claim our Assistance; and, as in this Life of Trial there is no Temptation allowed, without some accompanying Means, whereby we may escape it, so there is no Distress permitted, without a correspondent Disposition in the human Mind to give it Relief.

Indeed besides the great End designed by Providence to prove the Obedience of those who suffer, and of those who relieve, there is another gracious Purpose answered by the Permission of Distresses in the World:—the finer Feelings of Compassion and
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of Gratitude are reciprocally improved, and the Connections of Society are more closely cemented and confirmed.

It is necessary for the Conduct of human Affairs, that there should be Dispositions variously adapted to the several Offices of Society, and Powers proportionably dispensed for the Regulation and Discharge of those Offices.

And it seems also ordained, that there should not be an Object of human Welfare, without some Tempers and Talents more immediately suited to promote such Object.

The same prevailing Tendency will be observed with Regard to the respective Circumstances of Distress, and while the Heart is equally benevolent in the Exertion, we shall distinguish a Preference of Compassion in different Persons to different States of Misery.—Yet there are Distresses which strike the Feelings of the Heart more forcibly than others, and while some chiefly operate upon particular Dispositions, there are others which universally awaken

the Powers of Sensibility, and warm every Breast with the Flame of Charity.

The State of Orphan-Distress has been considered in all Ages, and among all People, as one of the severest Afflictions permitted in the World.—It is repeatedly introduced in sacred Scripture as an Emblem of Misery and Desolation: but it also seems to have engaged the more peculiar Protection of a gracious God; and, while the anxious Apprehension of the dying Father for his Children might perhaps suspend that Resignation which he otherwise would manifest to the solemn Summons of his Creator, the God of Mercy gives him the consolatory Assurance, that He will preserve those Children alive: An Assurance of so much Efficacy to the Heart, that it can wean the Faithful, even in these tenderest Attachments, from the present World; and cause the departing Spirit to rejoice in sure and certain Confidence of this divine Consolation.

Yet we know that the Ways of God are conducted in Simplicity, and that he governs the Universe with Wisdom, as well as Goodness. The Protection,

tion, which he so graciously promises, is not meant to disturb the usual Line of his Providence, nor break in upon the obvious Course of his Dispensations to Man, by reaching out miraculous Assistance, or employing extraordinary Powers to effect this Preservation.

The Feelings of Nature, my Brethren, in the human Breast are the powerful Ministers of God to compleat this gracious Purpose, and to these natural Powers is added the animating Voice of Revelation, which assures us, that to visit the Fatherless in their Affliction, is an essential Part of pure and undefiled Religion before God.

In this joint Exercise of Piety and Charity, the Duties which we owe to God, and to our Neighbour, the Objects of both the great Commandments, are closely united, and whoever administers Preservation to the Fatherless applies the delegated Trust of Mercy to its profitable End.

But in every Species of Distress there are Circumstances, which mitigate or aggravate the Weight
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of the Affliction, and they demand proportionate Attention.

It is true, that the Distresses of the Orphan have a general Claim to Assistance, and Protection, in Preference to most of the Afflictions of human Nature.

The Loss of that anxious Affection, which is engrafted in the parental Heart, to form the tender Years of Life, and to mould them for future Virtue and Happiness; which should watch over the opening Ideas, and direct their first Tendency to every right Purpose.—The Deprivation of that Guidance which should guard with Jealousy against the Prone-ness of fallen Nature to Evil and to Error, and lead with Solitude the ripening Age through the dangerous Paths of early Life, to the established Course of right Conduct; the Prevention also, in many Instances of that prudential Provision, which, had the Life of the Parent been lengthened, might have secured Maintenance and Competency to the surviving Children; all these several Considerations
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plead powerfully the general Cause of Orphan-Misery.

But, besides these common Claims to Compassion and Protection, the Orphans of the Clergy possess peculiar Aggravations of Distress. They share with others those afflicting Circumstances the Loss of parental Tenderness and Guidance; the Loss of the Direction of their early Ideas to just Sentiment, the Loss also of the Support of their growing Years in the Course of right Conduct; but they are, perhaps, among every Description of Orphans, the most destitute of Maintenance both in respect to Provision from their Parents, and a Capacity of providing for themselves: while the indigent Orphans of others are trained up with a Degree of Hardiness, sufficient to endure much Suffering, and probably with some Habit, from the Calling of their Parents, of procuring a Subsistence for themselves, the Orphans of the Clergy are often bred in the Delicacy of more refined Manners, have not been inured to Labour, or accustomed to lucrative Industry; and indeed, from a professional Respect to their Birth, seem to be excluded from many Occupations

pations which might otherwise supply a very competent Maintenance to them. Indeed the Distress of their Orphan-State is so strongly marked with it's peculiar Aggravation, that I am persuaded it requires no Illustration, nor any Repetition of the several Arguments which have been so ably employed in this compassionate Cause. The respectable Patronage before us confirms this Truth. We are moreover happily enabled to observe, that the just Tendency of Institutions of this Kind spread them rapidly over various Districts in this benevolent Country: and, while these provincial Channels of Humanity keep diverging from their Parent-Source in the Metropolis, it is a Matter of still farther rejoicing, it is a Cause of more abundant Praise, that the Source itself continues full of Beneficence, and receives an Accession of Supply, proportionate to the Deductions, which must have been more locally directed to their respective Districts.

In all these Institutions our Brethren of the Laity bear ample Testimony to their Rectitude. They support them with an exemplary Patronage, and cement by those Means that Bond of Union, which

Indeed, they are closely united with us in this Dispensation of Mercy, and the Assurance of divine Protection of the Fatherless interests Them also ; it reaches to the most affluent amongst Mankind—it is a Voice of Consolation to the most elevated Ranks of Life ; for they all have their several Necessities, and they must be moreover conscious, that the same Lord, who had Power to give, has also Power to take away.

The most affluent, the most elevated among Men, participate equally the natural Feelings of parental Attachment, and, if they wish to calm the Agonies of Death, and to dissolve these tender Ties in Peace, they also must fix their Trust upon the Providence of God; they must have a firm Reliance upon his consolatory Promise; they must confide their fatherless Children to his almighty Preservation.

For spiritual Aid they must admit is wanted by
all the Sons of Men, which alone can be derived
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from the holy Spirit of God.—And, tho' they may possess the Abundance of this World's Good, the ultimate Disposal of that also is in the Lord.

But, where the Circumstances of the dying Parent point out to him the more immediate Necessity of such Protection, he is less excusable, if he does not endeavour to fix his Hope on Heaven.

And, if the Clergy, whose Profession calls them to the continual Contemplation of the just and gracious Providence of God, should neglect to look up to that for this Consolation of their latter Hours, they will of all Men be most criminal, and miserable.

In every Station therefore, and every Calling, we ought to possess ourselves of this animating Principle, and ever apply it to the interesting Object before us: we ought to fix our Hope on the tender Mercies, and our Confidence in the gracious Providence of the Almighty, and we then shall die in Peace; for however desolate we may be compelled to leave our fatherless Children, their Preservation shall ultimately and assuredly be found with God.

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And, my more affluent Brethren, may the following solemn Consideration enforce your Observance of the Duty more immediately before you.

The Promise of Preservation is made by the God of Truth, and He has appointed You the Stewards and Dispensers of this World's Good.—He has constituted You the Guardians of this sacred Promise, by giving you the Powers to fulfil it. I know that you will co-operate with his gracious Providence, and give Confidence in future to the dying Parent, by protecting and preserving the Families of those who are gone before.

The Clergy, if their Conduct is suitable to their sacred Character, have a Claim to be the Objects of Trust and of Affection; but the greater Number of them are also Objects of Protection and Compassion; for few indeed are possessed of an abundant Income.

It is just that they, who are so circumstanced, should be exemplary in the liberal Distribution of

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the Good which they possess; yet, even in the Instances of more lucrative Preferment, their Source of Affluence determines with their Lives; whereas the Abundance of the Laity is often permanent in their Families, and descends to their Posterity.

But, in the general Provision for the Clergy, numerous are the Benefices which do not provide a decent, or even competent Support. The current Expences of their Station, exclusive of their Maintenance, break in upon the small Provision which they have; and some Distribution of Alms, and even some Hospitality, are expected by those around them, with which the Benevolence of their Hearts, and a Respect for their Profession, generally complies, and oftentimes even beyond the Verge of Prudence.

When they come to the Years of Infirmary, the gloomy Prospect of little or no Provision in future for their Families becomes the embittering Reflection of those Hours, which rather ought to be comforted and soothed.

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They look up, we trust, with firm Hope to the Promise of divine Protection; yet in the feeble State of Sickness the Mind may not have always that Strength or Power, which it would otherwise preserve in Health, and may call for more immediate and sensible, as well as future and spiritual Support.

In the Charity therefore of this Day, my Brethren, your Beneficence has a double Profit. It provides a present Relief, the very important Aid of Maintenance and Industry, for the fatherless Children, who are in Affliction; and its animating Influence reaches also to those Parents, who are yet to undergo the severe Trial of leaving their Families in similar Distress. You give immediate Consolation to their declining Years, or their decreasing Health, and you substantially strengthen their Faith in the Promise of God for the future Preservation of their Children, when they see his Providence actually disposing your Minds to dispense his Talents of Mercy to those who are now in Need.

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May you all zealously co-operate in this Work of the Lord!—May each of you be merciful after your Power; if you have much, give plenteously; if you have little, do your Diligence gladly to give of that little, for so shall you gather yourselves a good Reward in the Day of Necessity.

The Widow's Mite, which was so amply recompensed by the Acceptance of her Saviour, gives us a two-fold Lesson, that the most limited Situation of Life is called by Christ to the Exercise of Benevolence; and that the Observance of this Duty, according to your Ability, is equally acceptable in his Sight; you moreover must be sensible, that the smaller Contributions, of those who have less Power, will collectively afford a Fund of Assistance to manifold Distress.

Thus will you pour Balm into the latest Hours of the dying Parent, and relieve his Bosom from it's sharpest Pangs. He will regard you as the Delegates of Heaven; he will confide in your adopted Affection for his Children, and chearfully resign them to your Protection,

Protection, as the sacred Guardians of his precious Trust.

Thus will you wipe away the Tears from the Eyes of Orphan-Innocence, and brighten the dreary Prospect which was opening upon their earliest Apprehension; and you will ensure to yourselves that Return of filial Gratitude and Attachment, which the Heart, deprived of it's natural Ties, will warmly endeavour to supply in You.

Finally, in this Exertion of your Benevolence you will have the blessed Reflection, that you have proved yourselves faithful in the important Stewardship committed to your Charge; that you have completed the high and delegated Commission of performing the Promise of God to the departing Parent, and, in the affecting Instance before you, that you have performed it to the Ministers of his holy Word.

I cannot close this interesting Subject with more Energy, with more vital Application to your Hearts, than in the expressive, the pathetic, the authoritative Language of sacred Scripture.

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“ Shut up thy Alms in thy Storehouses, and it shall bring thee more Profit than Gold; it shall deliver thee from all Affliction; it shall fight for thee against thine Enemies, better than a mighty Shield, and strong Spear:” The Ear of him that hears thee shall bless thee, and the Eye of him that sees thee shall give Witness to thee: The Blessing of him that is ready to perish, shall come upon thee, because thou deliverest the Poor that crieth, The Fatherless, and him that hath none to help Him.

Now to the universal, the benevolent Parent of all Mankind, the blessed and eternal Trinity, be all Glory and Dominion, now and for evermore, Amen.

F I N I S.

A P P E N D I X.

THE Secretary having, in an Appendix to the Sermon which was preached by Dr. WARREN, (now Bishop of Bangor) at the Anniversary Meeting of the Sons of the Clergy in 1778, published as exact Lists of the Stewards and Preachers as he could then procure; and finding that his Design was approved of, he has endeavoured to render it more perfect; and is happy to think that he is now enabled, by the kind Communications of his Friends, to lay before the Public very exact Lists of the Nobility, Clergy, and Gentry, who have been Stewards for the Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, together with the Names of the Preachers*, and the Sums collected at the Anniversary Meetings since the Year 1721.

* The first Preacher on this Occasion was the Rev. George Hall, M. A. Pastor of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, and afterwards Bishop of Chester. This Sermon was preached at St. Paul's, November the 18th, 1655, from Numbers xvii. 8.

The second Sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Manton, D. D. from Psalm cii. 28. This Sermon is in the 3d Vol. of Dr. Manton's Works, p. 116.

[1721.]

Rev. Robert Freind, D. D.
 Rev. Jeremiah Dodson, M. A.
 George Wheeler, Esq;
 Thomas Bowers, Esq;
 Mr. John Freke
 Mr. Barrington Horsmanden

Mr. Thomas Watts
 Mr. John Palmer
 Mr. Michael Hillersden
 Mr. Samuel Edwards
 Mr. Giles Vincent
 Mr. Charles Cotton

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Collection £.330 16 0

The Sermon was preached December 14, by the Rev. Daniel Waterland, D. D. Master of Magdalen College in Cambridge, Rector of the United Parishes of St. Austin and St. Faith, London, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Text, Matt. v. 16. Printed, 8vo. 1722.

[1722.]

Rev. John Nicoll, M. A.	George Smith, Esq;
Rev. William Vincent, M. A.	Mr. William Carter
Rev. Simon Maningham, M. A.	Mr. Everard Goodman
Rev. Samuel Harris, M. A.	Mr. Nathaniel Partridge
Joseph Hall, Esq;	Mr. George Vincent
Alexander Strahan, Esq;	Mr. Henry Holloway

Collection £.328 16 0

The Sermon was preached Dec. 13, by the Rev. Paulet St. John, D. D. Rector of Yelden, in Bedfordshire. Text, Psalm cxxii. 8, 9. Published in a Volume of 14 Sermons, on Practical Subjects, 8vo. 1737, p. 209.

[1723.]

The Hon. J. Verney, Vice-president	Mr. Malachi Hawtaine
Rev. George Wigan, M. A.	Mr. George Wilkinfon
Rev. Thomas Wesley, M. A.	Mr. John Wilmer
Thomas Twisleton, Esq;	Mr. Ambrose Webb
Edward Jones, Esq;	Mr. Samuel Palmer
James Cockburn, Esq;	Mr. John Westley

Collection £.382 6 0

The Sermon was preached December 12, by the Rev. William Delaune, D. D. President of St. John's College, Oxford. Text, Psalm xxxiii. 12. Published in a Volume of 12 Sermons, 8vo. 1728, p. 268.

[1724.]

Rev. Thomas Rundell, D. D.	Jeremiah Oakley, Esq;
Rev. John Middleton, D. D.	Mr. Samuel Maurice Gale
Charles Pilsforth, Esq;	Mr. William Gataker
John Sayer, Esq;	Mr. Richard Clavering
Charles Mandevile, Esq;	Mr. Walter Bernard
Thomas Prowse, Esq;	Mr. Robert Hoffman

Collection £.566 10 0

The Sermon was preached December 10, by the Rev. Samuel Edgley, M. A. Vicar of Wandsworth, in Surry. Text, Psalm cxxii. 6. Printed 4to. 1724.

[1725.]

Rev. Edward Silvester, M. A.	Bartholomew Tipping, Esq;
Rev. Richard Younger, M. A.	Mr. Benjamin Wallis, Treasurer
Rev. John Barnard, M. A.	Mr. John Dwight
Ward Grey Athenhurst, M. D.	Mr. Christopher Perry
Glanville Wheler, Esq;	Mr. Edward Ferrand
Samuel Edwards, Esq;	Mr. Thomas Pomfret

Collection £.630 5 0

The Sermon was preached Dec. 9, by the Rev. Joseph Roper, B. D. Rector of the united Parishes of St. Nicholas Coleabby, and St. Nicholas Olaves, in the City of London. Text, 1 Cor. ix. 11. Printed 4to. 1725.

[1726.]

Rev. Jeffrey Barton, M. A.	Joseph Richardson, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. Stephen Newcomen, M. A.	Mr. Charles Amyatt
Sir Darcy Dawes, Bart.	Mr. George Wright
James Monro, M. D.	Mr. Michael Acton
William Fullerton, M. D.	Mr. Gervase Leverland
Francis Godolphin, Esq;	Mr. Charles Westley
	Collection £.575 4 0

The Sermon was preached Dec. 8, by Sir John Dolben, Bart. D. D. Prebendary of Durham. Text, Hebrews xiii. 1. Printed 4to. 1726.

[1727—28.]

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bangor, Dr. Sherlock	Charles Owsley, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Yalden, D. D.	Edward Edlin, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. Joseph Trapp, D. D.	Thomas Hutton, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Dunbar, M. A.	Henry Barnard, Esq;
Rev. William Sherlock, M. A.	Mr. Robert Barnard
John Arbuthnot, M. D.	Mr. Benjamin Allen
	Collection £.655 0 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 15, by the Rev. Michael Hutchinson, D. D. Minister of Hammersmith. Text, Mark xiv. 6, 7. Printed 4to. 1727.

The Stewards altered the Feast-Day or Anniversary from December, to the 15th of February. The Cook (Mr. Miller) was ordered to provide a Dinner at 160l. as per Bill delivered in. Advertisements were ordered to be inserted twice in the Post-Boy and Mist's Journal, and once in the Gazette and Evening Post.

Sum total of the Stewards Expences this Year - - £.504 3 9
Mr. Green for Music at St. Paul's, &c. - - - - - 57 2 6

Mr. Green provided the Music in the Hall at the usual Price of Six Guineas and an Half. The Number of Musicians Eleven. Mr. Green desired his Dinner might be ready at Half an Hour after Twelve o'Clock. Purcel's Te Deum and Jubilate were performed, as was a new Anthem composed by Mr. Green.

[1728—29.]

Rev. John Hawkins, D. D.	Richard Chandler, Esq;
Rev. Marshall Grefwold, B. D.	Francis Hare, Esq;
Rev. William Bedford, M. A.	Thomas Hayley, Esq;
Rev. Richard Vincent, M. A.	Charles Trelawney, Esq;
Rev. Henry Parker, M. A.	Mr. Thomas Newcome
William Woodford, M. D. Treas.	Mr. William Vicaris
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The Sermon was preached February 13, by the Rev. Robert Kilbörn, LL. D. Prebendary of St. Paul's, and Rector of the united Parishes of St. Mary Aldermary and St. Thomas Apostle, in the City of London. Text, 1 Cor. ix. 5. Printed 4to. 1729.

Ordered, That every Steward that does not come within one Hour after the Time appointed in the Summons, shall forfeit 2s. 6d. and the Treasurer and Secretary 5s. Mr. Miller, the Cook, to serve the Dinner at 150l. Feast-Day the 13th of February. The Music, Purcel's Te Deum and Jubilate, by Green, at the usual Sum. Used one Hoghead and an Half of French Wine, at 42l.

The Treasurer and Secretary to attend the Bishop's Table, as usual.

Bow Church Bells and St. Michael's were ordered to be rung.

Expences of the Stewards this Year - - - - £.523 15 •

[1729—30.]

Rev. Robert Kilborn, LL. D.	William Spinkes, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Spateman, M. A.	Mr. Francis Welles
Rev. Thomas Woolsey, M. A.	Mr. William Norwood, Treasurer
Rev. Thomas Kynaston, M. A.	Mr. Henry Prude, Secretary
Rev. John Cockman, M. D.	Mr. Seth Gibson
Timothy Brecknock, Esq;	Mr. James Ruffel

Collection £.523 6 11

The Sermon was preached Feb. 5, by the Rev. Ralph Brideoake, B. D. Archdeacon of Winchester. Text, 2 Kings iv. 7. Printed 4to. 1730.

[1730—31.]

Rev. Samuel Baker, D. D.	George Owen, M. D.
Rev. Samuel Drake, D. D.	Mr. John Hodson
Rev. John Morice, D. D.	Mr. John Cooke
Richard Cheeke, Esq; Treasurer	Mr. Samuel Sandeforth
William Moreton, Esq;	Mr. Richard Scrafton
Humphrey Wyrley, Esq;	Mr. Abraham Winterbottom

Collection £.722 6 4

The Sermon was preached Feb. 25, by the Rev. Thomas Spateman, M. A. Prebendary of St. Paul's, and Rector of St. Bartholomew the Great, &c. London. Text, Hebrews xiii. 7. Printed 4to. 1731.

[1731—32.]

Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Waterland	Mr. Stephen Daubuz, Treasurer
Rev. Mr. Ralph Brideoake, B. D.	Mr. Thomas Whitfield, Secretary
Archdeacon of Winchester	Mr. William Dillingham
Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Tennison	Mr. Matthew Johnson
Rev. John Drake, B. D.	Mr. John Warren
Rev. William Dean, M. A.	Mr. John Townsend
Guy Rouffignac, M. D.	

Collection £.840 1 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 17, by the Rev. Robert Warren, D. D. Rector of St. Mary Stratford, Bow, Middlesex. Text, 1 Peter ii. 12. Printed 4to. 1732.

[1732—33.]	
Rev. Jonathan Hall, D. D.	Hon. John Willes
Rev. William Nicolls, D. D.	Jacob Houblon, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. John Sturges, D. D.	Thomas Prouse, Esq;
Rev. Daniel Somershall, M. A.	Richard Price, Esq;
Rev. William Shorey, M. A.	Mr. Nathaniel Townsend, Sec.
Rev. John Marryon, LL. B.	Mr. Thomas Harrison

Collection £.951 1 3

The Sermon was preached Feb. 1, by the Rev. Henry Stebbing, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Preacher of Gray's-Inn. Text, 2 Cor. iii. 9. Printed 4to. 1733.

[1733—34.]	
Rev. Thomas Mangey, D. D.	Thomas Green, Esq;
Rev. Wadham Chandler, M. A.	John Hall, Esq;
Rev. John Abbot, M. A.	John Stephens, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. John Birch, LL. D.	Mr. James Croft
Benjamin Hoadly, M. D.	Mr. Jenner Swaine, Secretary
John Willis, Esq;	Mr. Michael Martindale

Collection £.909 6 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 21, by the Rev. Thomas Mangey, D. D. Prebendary of Durham, and Rector of St. Mildred, Bread-street, London. Text, Malachi ii. 7. Printed 4to. 1734.

[1734—35.]	
Rev. Robert Shippen, D. D.	John Hoadley, Esq;
Rev. Joseph Watson, D. D.	Charles Green, Esq;
Rev. Philip Barton, LL. D.	Joseph Hall, Esq;
Rev. Edward Jackson, M. A.	Captain William Birch
Rev. James Hotchkis, M. A.	Mr. Francis Vicaris
Isaac Hawkins Brown, Esq; Treas.	Mr. Henry Stonestreet, Secretary

Collection £.1000 3 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 13, by the Rev. George Lavington, LL. D. Residentiary of St. Paul's, afterwards Bishop of Exon. Text, 1 Theff. v. 13. Printed 4to. 1735.

[1735—36.]	
Rev. John Pelling, D. D.	Robert Westley, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. Walter Hodges, D. D.	Maurice Green, M. D.
Rev. George Lavington, LL. D.	Edmund Gibson, Esq;
Rev. John Emerson, LL. B.	Thomas Baker, Esq;
Rev. Westley Hall, M. A.	Mr. William Deyman
Sir Francis Boynton, Bart.	Mr. John Blackall, Secretary

Collection £.850 5 3

The Sermon was preached Feb. 19, by the Rev. Philip Barton, LL. D. Canon of Christ-Church, Oxford, &c. Text, 1 Cor. xiii. 13. Printed 4to. 1736.

[1736—37.]
 Rev. William Berriman, D. D. Thomas Pratt, Esq;
 Rev. Edmund Marten, LL. D. William Kirshaw Boynton, Esq;
 Robert Foulkes, LL. D. George Gibson, Esq;
 William Battie, M. D. Joseph Smith, Esq;
 Rev. John Baron, M. A. William Bateman, Esq;
 Rev. Theophilus Blackall, B. D. Mr. James Comyn
 Collection £.856 9 7

The Sermon was preached April 21, by the Rev. William Berriman, D. D. Fellow of Eton College, and Rector of St. Andrew Underhaft, London. Text, Deut. xiv. 29. Printed 4to. 1737.

[1737—38.]
 Rev. John Potter, M. A. Richard Willis, Esq;
 Rev. Richard Linnet, M. A. Edward Towne, Esq;
 Rev. Robert Bluet, M. A. Richard Sclater, Esq; Treasurer
 Rev. Samuel Kirshaw, M. A. Mr. Timothy Matthews, Secretary
 Rev. William Bearcroft, M. A. Mr. Richard Reddall
 William Gibson, Esq; Mr. Charles Thorpe

Collection £.935 2 7
 The Sermon was preached April 13, by the Rev. Edmund Martin, LL. D. Dean of Worcester. Text, Heb. x. 24, 25. Printed 4to. 1738.

In this Collection 50l. were given by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, for which an Address was framed by the Stewards to his Royal Highness, and spoken by Thomas Potter, Esq; the youngest Son to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Both the Address and his Royal Highness's Answer or Reply, the Secretary has seen in a great Vellum Book, in the Custody of George Hayter, Esq.

[1738—39.]
 Rev. Cavendish Nevill, M. A. Edward Smith, Esq; Treasurer
 Rev. Paul Bachelor, M. A. Thomas Potter, Esq;
 Rev. Thomas Bernard, M. A. George Brodrepp, Esq;
 Rev. Richard Eyre, M. A. John Thorpe, Esq;
 Sir Robert Hildyard, Bart. Mr. Edmund Chishull
 William Bedford, M. A. Mr. Edward Hilleston, Secretary
 Collection £.912 11 3

The Sermon was preached Feb. 22, by the Rev. Edward Banyer, D. D. Afternoon Preacher at Gray's Inn. Text, Numb. xi. 29. Printed 4to. 1739.

At a Meeting of the Governors of the Society of Musicians, Dec. 9, 1739, it was resolved, *nem. con.* that they would supply an able Band of Music at the Rehearsal and Anniversary of the Sons of the Clergy for the Sum of 50l. and upon Payment of that Sum annually to their charitable Fund, that they would never increase the Demand upon any future Occasion.

[1740.]	
Rev. Duncan Bristowe, D. D.	Mr. John Hughes, Treasurer
Rev. Edmund Bateman, D. D.	Mr. Stafford Crane, Secretary
Rev. Edward Donne, LL. D.	Mr. John Ogilvie
Rev. William Thompson, M. A.	Mr. Thomas Gataker
Rev. William Fordham, M. A.	Mr. Edmund Brydges
Rev. Charles Luckyn, M. A.	Mr. Theophilus Grove,
Collection £.784 1 6	

The Sermon was preached April 17, by the Rev. Edmund Bateman, D. D. Archdeacon of Lewes, and Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Text, 2 Kings iv. 1, 2. Printed 4to. 1740.

The Anniversary was altered this Year from the Month of February to that of April, at the Instance of the Archbishop of Canterbury, upon an Idea that it would be of much Advantage to the Church.

[1741.]	
Rev. Edward Cressett, D. D. Dean of Hereford	Captain Michael Wilkins Conway
Rev. William Richardson, D. D.	Henry Matthews, Esq; Secretary
Rev. William Best, D. D.	Mr. James Barrow, Treasurer
Rev. John Lloyd, M. A.	Mr. Philip Lemprier
Rev. Herbert Taylor, M. A.	Mr. Richard Hodges
Captain Philip Comyn	Mr. William Gyffard
Collection £.834 2 0	

The Sermon was preached April 16, by the Rev. Edward Yardley, B. D. Archdeacon of Cardigan. Text, Job xxxi. 16, 17, 18. Printed 4to. 1741.
French Wine rejected by an Order of the Stewards of this Year.

[1742.]	
Rev. Zachary Pearce, D. D. Dean of Winchester	Charles Egerton, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. Francis Astrey, D. D.	Thomas Gooch, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Hayter, M. A. Archdeacon of Cleveland	Mr. Joseph Gifford, Secretary
Rev. Julius Deeds, M. A.	Mr. George Gibson
Rev. Edward Poole, M. A.	Mr. William Freeman
	Mr. Thomas Comyn
	Mr. John Knight
Collection £.866 6 2	

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Right Rev. Isaac Maddox, D. D. Bishop of St. Asaph. Text, Ruth ii. 20. Printed 4to. 1742.

[1743.]	
His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York, Dr. Herring	Rev. George Maddox, M. A.
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, Dr. Maddox	Rev. Joseph Crew, M. A.
Rev. John Chapman, D. D.	Rev. Thomas Tanner, M. A.
Rev. John Taylor, D. D.	Rev. Silvester Vincent, M. A.
Rev. Francis Fursman, M. A.	Rev. William Lloyd, M. A.
	John Probyn, Esq; Treasurer
	Joseph Wilcox, Esq; Secretary
Collection £.819 0 0	

The Sermon was preached April 14, by the Rev. Edward Cobden, D. D. Archdeacon of London, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Text, Matthew v. 7. Printed in a Volume of Poems and 28 Sermons 4to. 1757, P. 53.

[1744.]	
The Lord Bishop of Carlisle, Sir George Fleming Hon. and Rev. George Talbot Rev. Richard Osbaldiston, D. D. Dean of York Rev. Francis Barnard, D. D. Rev. James Johnson, D. D.	Rev. Jeremiah Milles, M. A. Rev. John Bate, M. A. John Merrill, Esq; Anthony Keck, Esq; Mr. Cadwallader Coker, Treasurer Mr. Edward Loxham Mr. John Barton
Collection £.848 16 9	

The Sermon was preached April 19, by the Rev. Andrew Trebeck, D. D. Rector of St. George, Hanover-square, Middlesex. Text, Galat. vi. 10. Printed 4to. 1744.

Upon a Petition of the Stewards of this Year to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Leave was given by the Court of Assistants for the Stewards to hold their Meetings at the Corporation-House.

[1745.]	
The Lord Bishop of Chichester, Dr. Mawson The Lord Bishop of St. David's, Dr. Trevor Hon. and Rev. Henry Hervey Aston, M. A. Rev. Thomas Wilson, D. D. Rev. David James, M. A.	Rev. Eyton Butts, M. A. Robert Gibson, Esq; John Alderson, Esq; Stephen Holland, Esq; Mr. David Jenks, Treasurer Mr. Edward Bookey Mr. Thomas Sherwin
Collection £.1044 0 0	

The Sermon was preached May 2, by the Hon. and Rev. Henry Hervey Aston, M. A. Rector of Shotteley in Suffolk. Text, Hebrews viii. 16. Printed 4to. 1745.

[1746.]	
Hon. and Rev. Charles Harvey, M. A. Hon. and Rev. Robert Drummond, D. D. Rev. Thomas Cheney, D. D. Dean of Lincoln Rev. Stephen Light Mott, M. A. James Stephens, M. D.	Ralph Bridge, Esq; Treasurer Matthew Woodford, Esq; John Woolcombe, Esq; David James, Esq; Mr. Alexander Mackrabie Mr. William Smythies Mr. William Clarke
Collection £.922 10 6	

The Sermon was preached April 17, by the Rev. Samuel Nichols, LL. D. afterwards Master of the Temple. Text, John xix. 26, 27. Printed 4to. 1746.

[1747.]

Hon. and Rev. Henry Carmichael,
D. D.Hon. and Rev. Frederick Corn-
wallis, M. A.

Rev. Francis Ayscough, D. D.

Rev. Cutts Barton, M. A.

Rev. Robert Butts, M. A.

Rev. Mr. Tilson

Rev. John Stevens, M. A.

Edward Willes, Esq;

Valens Comyn, Esq;

Mr. Henry Newcome

Mr. George Stainforth

Mr. George Hayter, Treasurer

Collection £.1062 2 0

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Francis Ayscough, D. D. Not printed.

Prince George and Prince Edward were at the Rehearsal this Year, and their Royal Highnesses contributed 100l. on the Day following. The Stewards presented an Address of Thanks to the Prince of Wales upon this Occasion; which, with the Answer, is printed in the London Magazine for 1747, p. 221.

[1748.]

Hon. and Rev. John Cowper, Dean
of DurhamRev. John Fountayne, M. A. Dean
of York

Rev. Scawen Kenrick, D. D.

Rev. Richard Newcome, D. D.

Rev. Bernard Wilson, D. D.

Rev. William Friend, M. A.

Rev. Randolph Ekins, LL. D.

Edward Weston, Esq;

Thomas Stonestreet, Esq;

Thomas Drew, Esq; Treasurer

Mr. Thomas Wall

Mr. Isaac Dudley

Collection £.916 6 6

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Hayter, D. D. Archdeacon of York. Not printed.

[1749.]

Rev. Sir Gilbert Williams, Bart.

Rev. Sir William Bunbury, Bart.

Rev. Stephen Sleech, D. D.

Rev. Samuel Haynes, D. D.

Rev. John Wills, M. A.

Rev. Henry Evans, M. A.

John Calvert, Esq;

Mr. Thomas Ford

Mr. Alexander Johnston

Mr. Edward Sanxay

Mr. Richard Budworth

Mr. Joseph Sclater, Treasurer

Collection £.985 12 6

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Sir Gilbert Williams, Bart. M. A. Vicar of Islington, Middlesex. Not printed.

[1750.]

Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lin-
coln, Dr. John ThomasRev. Charles Lyttelton, LL. D.
Dean of ExeterRev. John Hume, D. D. Residen-
tiary of St. Paul's

Rev. John Berryman, M. A.

Rev. Samuel Towers, M. A.

Rev. Edward Lloyd, M. A.

Henry Every, Esq;

John Paterson, Esq;

Mr. Samuel Salt

Mr. Roger Altham

Mr. Robert Coker, Treasurer

Mr. Thomas Bromwich

E Collection £.1134 14 0

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Stebbing, M. A. Fellow of Catherine Hall, Cambridge. Text, Galatians vi. 10. Not printed.

[1751.]

Rev. John Egerton, D. D. Dean of Hereford	Rev. Sherlock Willis, M. A.
Rev. Gerard Neden, D. D.	Peter Denis, D. D.
Rev. Richard Pettyward, D. D.	George Perrott, Esq;
Richard Smalbroke, LL. D.	Charles Henry Talbot, Esq;
Rev. Nicholas Brady, LL. B.	Mr. Daniel Fox
Rev. Charles Lyddell, M. A.	Mr. John Whifton, Treasurer

Collection £.1167 19 0

The Sermon was preached May 3, by the Rev. Arnold King, LL. B. Rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill, London. Text, 2 Kings iv. 1. Printed 4to. 1751.

[1752.]

Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Benson	Rev. John Freeman, D. D.
Edw. Ironside, Esq; Ald. and Treas.	Rev. William Derham, D. D.
Tho. Rawlinson, Esq; Alderman	Rev. Richard Terrick, D. D.
Sir Samuel Prime, Knt.	George Hay, LL. D.
Rev. Edward Vernon, D. D.	Mr. Thomas Townsend
Rev. Henry Gally, D. D.	Mr. James Ayscough

Collection £.1101 18 6

The Sermon was preached April 16, by the Rev. James Townley, M. A. Rector of St. Bennet, Gracechurch-street. Text, 2 Kings iv. 13. Printed 4to. 1752.

The Music at the Hall discontinued, as being thought not only useless, but disagreeable.

[1753.]

Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Secker	Sir Richard Glynn, Knt. Alderman and Treasurer
Rev. Will. George, D. D. Dean of Lincoln	William Beckford, Esq; and Alderman
Rev. Thomas Herring, D. D. Dean of St. Asaph	Mr. Thomas Lloyd
Rev. Thomas Archer, M. A.	Mr. Andrew Millar
Rev. John Tatterfall, M. A.	Mr. William Fowle
Rev. John Kippax, B. D.	Mr. Edward Pomfret, Secretary

Collection £.1063 18 0

The Sermon was preached May 10, by the Rev. Thomas Ashton, D. D. Fellow of Eton College, and Rector of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate. Text, Heb. vi. 10. Printed in a Volume of 21 Sermons, 8vo. 1770. p. 27.

[1754.]
 Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Brif- | Slingsby Bethel, Esq; Alderman and
 tol, Dr. Conybeare | Treasurer
 Rev. Robert Smith, LL. D. | John Dealtry, M. D.
 Rev. John Butler, LL. D. | Pagan Hale, Esq;
 Rev. Jukes Egerton, M. A. | Marmaduke Fothergill, Esq;
 Rev. Charles Beaumont, M. A. | Henry Savage, Esq;
 Rev. Sparke Canham, M. A. | Mr. James Price

Collection £.976 8 2

The Sermon was preached May 9, by the Rev. John Butler, LL. D.,
 Chaplain to the Princess Dowager of Wales, Text, 1 Cor. ix. 11. Printed
 4to. 1754.

[1755.]
 Hon. and Rev. Fred. Keppell, M. A. | John Gibbon, Esq;
 Rev. Richard Smalbroke, LL. D. | Gregory Elsley, Esq;
 Archdeacon of Coventry | John Manship, Esq;
 Rev. Samuel Ashton, M. A. | Thomas Micklethwaite, Esq;
 Rev. Henry Clofe, M. A. | Mr. William Hopkins, Treasurer
 Moses Griffith, M. D. | Mr. Martin Challis, junior
 Humphry Sturt, Esq;

Collection £.1096 3 6

The Sermon was preached April 17, by the Rev. Samuel Salter, D. D.,
 Master of the Charter-House, &c. Text, Ezekiel xxxvii. 3.

[1756.]
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Pe- | Sir William Lowther, Bart.
 terborough, Dr. Thomas | Rev. Samuel Nicholls, LL. D.
 Rev. John Waugh, D. D. Dean of | Thomas Church, D. D.
 Worcester | Thomas Foljambe, Esq;
 Rev. Robert Parker, D. D. | Shute Adams, Esq;
 Rev. Philip Yonge, D. D. | Mr. Thomas Kilner
 Rev. Erasmus Saunders, D. D. | Mr. William Sharp

Collection £.973 18 3

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. Thomas Church, D. D.,
 Vicar of Battersea, and Prebendary of St. Paul's. Printed for John Whiston.

[1757.]
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of | Sir William Dolben, Bart. M. A.
 Chester, Dr. Keene | Rev. Henry Burgh, M. A.
 Rev. Thomas Hunt, D. D. | Welbore Ellis, Esq;
 Rev. Charles Mofs, D. D. | Captain Henry Wickham
 Rev. Samuel Salter, D. D. | John Darker, Esq;
 Rev. William Cotton, LL. D. | Mr. Robert Mandeville
 Rev. William Reyner, M. A.

Collection £.912 7 6

The Sermon was preached April 28, by the Rev. Gloucester Ridley,
 LL. B. Minister of Poplar. Text, Ecclesiastes xi. 1.

[1758.]

His Grace the Lord Archbishop of
Canterbury, Dr. Hutton
Rev. Mr. Chancellor Taylor
Rev. James Ibbetson, D. D.
Rev. Philip Bracebridge, D. D.
Rev. John Lloyd, D. D.
Rev. Henry Hewgill, M. A.

Rev. John Nicoll, M. A.
Rev. John Craven, M. A.
William Heberden, M. D.
Edmund Pytt, Esq;
Charles Lewis, Esq;
Theophilus Daubuz, Esq;

Collection £.1081 18 7

The Sermon was preached April 20, by the Rev. James Ibbetson, D. D.
Archdeacon of St. Alban's. Text, Gal. iv. 10. Printed 4to. 1758.

[1759.]

Right Hon. Lord Delamer
Sir Anthony Thomas Abdy, Bart.
Sir John Shaw, Bart.
Rev. Richard Walker, D. D.
Rev. John Thomas, D. D.
Rev. James Halifax, D. D.

Rev. Thomas Drake, LL. D. Sec.
Rev. Richard Dayrell, D. D.
Rev. Nicholas Howlett, M. A.
Richard Price, Esq;
Samuel Jenks, Esq; Treasurer
Bercher Baril, Esq;

Collection £.1075 7 0

The Sermon was preached May 10, by the Rev. Stotherd Abdy, M. A.
Rector of Theydon-Garnon, in Essex. Text, Lam. iv. 5. Printed 4to. 1759.

Mr. Sampson Gideon gave at the Hall by a Draft, in addition to this
Collection, £.100.

[1760.]

Right Rev. the Ld. Bp. of Clogher
Hon. and Rev. John Harley, M. A.
Archdeacon of Hereford
Sir John Phillips, Bart.
Sir Matt. Blakiston, Knt. and Ald.
Rev. William Markham, D. D.
Rev. Richard Barford, M. A.

William Drake, Esq;
Stephen Comyn, Esq; Treasurer
Thomas Wild, Esq;
Mr. John Perrott, Secretary
Mr. Joshua Reynolds
Mr. William Sandby

Collection £.1038 4 3

The Sermon was preached May 8, by the Rev. William Dodwell, D. D.
Archdeacon of Berks. Text, Jer. xlix. 2. Printed 4to. 1760.

[1761.]

The Earl of Dartmouth
Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart.
Rev. Edward Barnard, D. D.
Rev. Christopher Wilson, D. D.
Rev. Roger Mather, D. D.
Rev. Archdeacon Williams

Thomas Gisborne, M. D.
John Rolle Walter, Esq;
Asheton Curzon, Esq;
Francis Child, Esq; Treasurer
Mr. Marmaduke Smith, Secretary
Mr. Nathaniel Burrow

Collection £.1113 0 6

The Sermon was preached May 7, by the Rev. John Burton, D. D. Fel-
low of Eton. Text, Psalm xxii. 8, 9. Printed in Vol. 2d of Occasional
Sermons, 8vo. 1766, p. 97.

[1762.]

His Grace the Duke of Richmond
 Rt. Hon. Ld. Willoughby de Broke
 Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of St.
 David's, Dr. Squire
 Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fernes
 Rev. Samuel Dickens, D. D. Arch-
 deacon of Durham

Rev. John Stephens, D. D.
 Rev. Lewis Hughes, M. A.
 Hon. Mr. Alderman Harley, Treas.
 William Leyborne Leyborne, Esq;
 Anthony Bacon, Esq;
 Mr. Kempe Brydges, Secretary
 Mr. William Stevens

Collection £.858 18 9

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. George Horne, B. D. Fel-
 low of Magdalen College, Oxon. Text, Lam. v. 3. Printed 4to. 1762.

[1763.]

Right Hon. the Earl of Oxford
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
 Gloucester, Dr. Warburton
 Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt.
 Sir William Stephenson, Knt. Al-
 derman and Treasurer
 Rev. Thomas Patten, D. D.

Rev. William Nowell, M. A.
 Rev. James Tatterfall, M. A.
 Rev. Edward Moreton, M. A.
 Rev. Oliver Marton, LL. D.
 Thomas Kynaston, Esq; Secretary
 Peter Delmè, Esq;
 John Thornton, Esq;

Collection £.1224 14 0

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. Thomas Franklin, Mi-
 nister of Queen-Street Chapel, and Vicar of Ware, Hertfordshire. Text,
 Jer. xlix. 11. Printed 4to. 1763.

[1764.]

Right Hon. the Earl of Northum-
 berland
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
 Lincoln, Dr. Green
 Sir George Pocock, Knt. of the Bath
 Geo. Nelson, Esq; Ald. and Treas.
 Rev. John Taylor, D. D. Chancel-
 lor of Sarum

Rev. George Secker, D. D.
 John Bettessworth, LL. D.
 Rev. William Lloyd, M. A.
 Rev. Anthony Aufrere, M. A.
 John Pugh Pryse, Esq;
 John Delmè, Esq;
 Benjamin Bewick, Esq;

Collection £.1009 2 9

The Sermon was preached May 10, by the Rev. Richard Hind, D. D.
 Rector of Sheering, Essex. Text, Rom. xiv. 16. Printed 4to. 1764.

[1765.]

Right Hon. the Earl Gower
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
 Llandaff, Dr. Ewer
 Right Hon. Lord Ravensworth
 Sir George Pigot, Bart.
 Sir Francis Gosling, Knt. Alderman
 and Treasurer

Rev. Daniel Burton, D. D.
 Rev. William Powell, D. D.
 Rev. Newton Ogle, D. D.
 Rev. Francis Henry Foot, M. A.
 James Calvert, Esq;
 Charles Eyre, Esq;
 Mr. Robert Sanxay, Secretary

Collection £.1207 11 10

The Sermon was preached May 9, by the Rev. James Hallifax, D. D.
 Vicar of Ewell, Surry. Text, Genesis xlvii. 22. Printed 4to. 1765.

[1766.]

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough	Rev. Nutcombe Quicke, LL. B. Chancellor of Exon
The Right Hon. the Earl Harcourt	Rev. Thomas Clarke, M. A.
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol, Dr. Newton	Rev. Richard Neate, LL. B.
Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knt. Alderman and Treasurer	Henry Vansittart, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Burton, D. D. Prebendary of Durham	George Durant, Esq;
	Joseph Banks, Esq;
	Thomas Harrison, Esq;

Collection £.1149 6 5

The Sermon was preached May 14, by the Rev. Cutts Barton, D. D. Dean of Bristol. Text, John xiii. 34. Not printed.

[1767.]

The Most Hon. the Marquis of Tavistock	Principal of Brazen-Nose College, Oxford
The Right Hon. the Earl of Bute	Rev. William Denison, D. D. Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford
The Right Hon. the Lord Bishop of Peterborough, Dr. Lamb	Rev. Henry Lushington, D. D.
Barlow Trecothick, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer	George Baker, M. D.
Sir John Chichester, Bart.	Rev. Francis Warneford, M. A.
Rev. Francis Yarborough, D. D.	John Parker, Esq;
	John Dunning, Esq;

Collection £.902 19 5

The Sermon was preached May 7, by the Rev. Richard Eyre, D. D. F. R. and A. SS. Rector of Bright Walton, in Berks. Text, Joshua xiii. 33. Printed 4to. 1767.

[1768.]

The Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor	Rev. John Ratcliffe, D. D. Master of Pembroke College, Oxon
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Lowth	George Harris, LL. D.
Sir James Lowther, Bart.	Richard Warren, M. D.
Sir Robert Kite, Knt. and Alderman	Rev. William Territt, M. A.
Rev. David Durell, D. D. Vice-Chancellor of Oxon	Robert Palk, Esq;
	Benjamin Harrison, Esq;
	Mr. John Rivington, Treasurer

Collection £.945 16 11

The Sermon was preached May 5, by the Rev. Robert Pool Finch, D. D. Rector of St. Michael, Cornhill, London. Text, Acts iv. 35. latter Part. Printed 4to. 1768.

[1769.]

The Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor,
Samuel Turner, Esq; Treasurer
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
Llandaff, Dr. Shipley
The Right Hon. Lord Clive
Hon. and Rev. Shute Barrington,
LL. D.
Rev. Thomas Wilson, D. D. Dean
of Carlisle

Rev. John Moore, D. D. Canon of
Christ-Church
Rev. George Berkeley, LL. D. Pre-
bendary of Canterbury
Peter Calvert, LL. D.
James Ford, M. D.
Rev. Ralph Drake Brockman, B. D.
Rev. Henry Wigley, M. A.
Mr. Stephen Lushington

Collection £.814 12 9

The Sermon was preached May 11, by the Rev. Thomas Percy, D. D.
Text, John xiii. 35. Printed 4to. 1769.

The Lord-Mayor, the Archbishops and Bishops, the Nobility and Alder-
men, dined together at this Anniversary for the first time at the High Table
in the Great Hall.

[1770.]

His Grace the Duke of Leeds
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
Peterborough, Dr. Hinchliffe
The Hon. and Rev. Brownlow
North, LL. D.
Sir Sampson Gideon, Bart.
William Nash, Esq; Alderman and
Treasurer
Rev. Richard Eyre, D. D. a second

time. He served this Office in
1739.

Rev. Samuel Peploe, LL. D.
Rev. John Wenham, M. A.
John Walfh, Esq;
Thomas Tyrwhit, Esq;
Matthew Harrison, Esq;
Bicknell Coney, Esq;

Collection £.786 16 6

The Sermon was preached May 17, by the Rev. Peter Whalley, LL. B.
Rector of St. Gabriel, Fenchurch, and St. Margaret Patten, London.
Text, 1 Cor. ix. 14. Printed 4to. 1770.

[1771.]

His Grace the Duke of Grafton
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
Carlisle, Dr. Law
The Hon. and Rev. James Corn-
wallis, M. A.
Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Bart.
Richard Peers, Esq; Alderman and
Treasurer

Rev. William Parker, D. D.
Mr. Serjeant Jephson
Rev. John Blair, LL. D.
Rev. Thomas Townson, B. D.
Rev. David Horne, M. A.
Granado Pigot, Esq;
Peter Leheup, jun. Esq;

Collection £.960 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 16, by the Rev. William Parker, D. D.
Rector of St. James's, Westminster, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Ma-
jesty. Text, 2 Cor. viii. 3. Printed 4to. 1771.

£.160 16 0, Part of the above Collection of 960l. was made at St.
George's Church, Hanover Square, at the desire of Mr. Tilson of Rich-
mond, Surry, who gave the Sum of 200l. to try the Experiment of a Re-
hearsal of the Music in a Church or Chapel at the West End of the Town.

[1772.]

His Grace the Lord Archbp. of Can-
terb. 2d time. 1st was in 1747.

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire
Thomas Halifax, Esq; Alderman
and Treasurer

Rev. Thomas Dampier, D. D.

Rev. Thomas Patrick Young, D. D.

Rev. George Horne, D. D.

Charles Morton, M. D.

Rev. George Tilson, M. A.

George Adey, Esq;

David Garrick, Esq;

Robert Gosling, Esq;

William Webber, jun. Esq;

Collection £.900 5 6

The Sermon was preached May 14, by the Rev. Thomas Morell, D. D.
Rector of Buckland, in Herts. Text, Ruth ii. 20. Printed 4to. 1772.

At this Anniversary it was unanimously agreed, to lay aside all Thoughts
of any other Rehearal than the usual one that has been held in St. Paul's
Cathedral.

[1773.]

The Right Hon. the Earl of Sand-
wich

Rev. and Right Hon. Earl of Har-
borough

Hon. and Rev. James Yorke, D. D.
Dean of Lincoln

Hon. and Rev. John Tracy, D. D.
Warden of All Souls College

John Shakespeare, Esq; Alderman
and Treasurer

Rev. John Douglas, D. D. Canon
of Windfor

Rev. John Jeffreys, D. D. Canon
of Christ Church

Rev. William Bell, D. D. Preben-
dary of Westminster

Rev. John Wickins, D. D.

John Elliott, Esq;

Francis Wilson, Esq;

Mr. Thomas Greeve

Collection £.976 9 3

The Sermon was preached May 13, by the Rev. Samuel Glasie, D. D.
Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Text, Hosea xiv. 3. Printed 4to. 1773.

[1774.]

The Right Hon. Lord North, K. G.
Sir James Esdaile, Knt. Alderman
and Treasurer

Rev. Pulter Forester, D. D. Chan-
cellor of Lincoln

Rev. William Backhouse, D. D.
Archdeacon of Canterbury

Rev. Nicholas Fayting, M. A.

Rev. Edward Lockwood, M. A.

Rev. William Buller, M. A. Canon
of Windfor

Rev. Andrew Burnaby, M. A.

George Clive, Esq;

Edward Wynne, Esq;

Robert Jenner, Esq;

William Strahan, Esq;

Collection £.942 17 6

The Sermon was preached May 5, by the Rev. Josiah Tucker, D. D.
Dean of Gloucester. Text, Galat. vi. 9.

[1775.]

The Right Hon. the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Lich- field and Coventry, Dr. Hurd Right Hon. Lord Craven Samuel Plumbe, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer Rev. George Stinton, D. D. Chan- cellor of the Church of Lincoln	Rev. Ralph Cawley, D. D. Princi- pal of Brazen-Nose College Rev. George Jubb, D. D. Rev. Robert Carter, M. A. Chap- lain in Ordinary to his Majesty Rev. Thomas Rennell, M. A. Pre- bendary of Winchester Thomas Rumbold, Esq; Edward Burnaby Green, Esq; Mr. James Sharp
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Collection £.866 13 3

The Sermon was preached May 11, by the Rev. Andrew Burnaby, M. A. Vicar of Greenwich, Kent. Text, 1 Cor. ix. 13, 14. Printed in a Vol. of occasional Sermons, 8vo. 1777, p. 39.

Mr. Bacon, the Secretary, reported, that it appeared by the Will of the late Rev. Dr. John Ratcliff, Master of Pembroke College, in the University of Oxford, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, August 18, 1775, that, from and after the Decease of his Sister, the Sum of Three Pounds, the Interest of One Hundred Pounds in the Three per Cent. Bank Annuities, is annually to be given to the Stewards of the Charity for the Sons of the Clergy, as an Addition to their Collection at St. Paul's.

[1776.]

His Grace the Duke of Beaufort The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, John Sawbridge, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer Rev. Anthony Hamilton, D. D. Archdeacon of Colchester Rev. Samuel Smalbroke, D. D. Canon Residentiary of Lichfield Rev. Charles Poyntz, D. D.	Rev. Philip Duval, D. D. Canon of Windfor Rev. Everard Buckworth, LL. D. Prebendary of Canterbury Rev. George Pawson, LL. B. Rev. William Burrow, B. D. Brigadier-General Richard Smith Glanville Wheler, Esq; Robert Chester, Esq;
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Collection £.880 7 6

The Sermon was preached May 9, by the Rev. Beilby Porteus, D. D. Rector of Lambeth, &c. Text, 2 Kings iv. 1. Printed 4to. 1776.

[1777.]

The Most Hon. Marquis of Granby	Rev. James Waller, D. D. Arch-
The Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor	deacon of Essex
The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of	Rev. Herbert Mayo, D. D.
Chester, Dr. Porteus	Rev. Richard Rycroft, D. D.
Sir James Eyre, Knt. a Baron of	Rev. John James Majendie, D. D.
the Exchequer	F. R. S.
Fred. Bull, Esq; Ald. and Treas.	William Rix, Esq;
Rev. Richard Kaye, LL. D. Sub-	Matthew Bloxham, Esq;
Almoner to his Majesty	

Collection £.1000 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 15, by the Hon. and Rev. James Cornwallis, D. D. Dean of Canterbury. Text, 1 Tim. vi. 18. Printed 4to. 1777:

[1778.]

The Right Hon. the Lord Chan-	Jervoise Clarke Jervoise, Esq;
cellor, Earl Bathurst	Rev. Baptist Proby, D. D. Dean of
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop	Lichfield
of Exeter, Dr. Ross	Rev. Samuel Kettilby, D. D.
The Lord Chief Baron, Sir John	Rev. John Law, D. D. Archdeacon
Skynner, Knt.	of Rochester
Brackley Kennett, Esq; Alderman	Rev. Stephen Eaton, M. A.
and Treasurer	Richard Stonehewer, Esq;
Sir John Eliot, Bart. M. D.	Charles De Laet, Esq;

Collection £.1100 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 14, by the Rev. John Warren, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Prebendary of Ely. Text, James i. 27. Printed 4to. 1778.

[1779.]

The Right Hon. the Lord Chan-	Rev. John Warren, D. D. Preben-
cellor	dary of Ely
His Grace the Lord Primate of	Mr. Justice Buller
Ireland	Rev. Francis Broade, D. D.
The Right Hon. Lord George	John Turton, M. D. F. R. S.
Germain	Rev. Henry Egerton, M. A. Arch-
John Kirkman, Esq; Alderman and	deacon of Derby
Treasurer	George Barker Devon, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Thurlow, D. D.	John Bacon, F. S. A. Secretary
Dean of Rochester	

Collection £.1104 17 0

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. Robert Richardson, D. D. Rector of St. Anne's, Westminster, and Prebendary of Lincoln. Text, Psalm cxxii. 8, 9. Printed 4to. 1779.

[1780.]

His Grace the Duke of Montague
Lewis Bagot, LL. D. Dean of
Christ Church
Rev. Sir Richard Cope, Bart.
Sir William Robinson, Bart.
Sir Watkin Lewes, Knt. Alderman
and Treasurer

Hon. and Rev. Harbottle Grimston,
M. A.
Rev. Robert Graham, D. D.
Rev. Phipps Weston, B. D.
Rev. Charles Parrott, LL. B.
Rev. William Browne, M. A.
William Willis, Esq;
John Horton, Esq;

Collection £.1000 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 11, by the Rev. John Law, D. D.
Archdeacon of Rochester, and Rector of Westmill, in the County of
Hertford. Text, Psalm lxxviii. 5. Printed 4to. 1780.

[1781.]

The Most Noble the Marquis of
Carmarthen
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Hillsborough
Hon. and Rev. William Digby,
LL. D. Dean of Durham
Sir Charles Gould, Knt. LL. D.
William Plomer, Esq; Alderman
and Treasurer

Evan Pugh, Esq; and Alderman
Rev. James Jones, D. D.
William Wynne, LL. D.
Rev. Philip Barton, B. D.
Rev. John Brooke, M. A.
Philip Yorke, Esq;
Samuel Hawkins, Esq;

Collection £.1060 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 17, by the Rev. Robert Markham,
D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Rector of St. Mary,
Whitechapel. Text, Jerem. xlix. 11. Printed 4to. 1781.

[1782.]

The Most Hon. the Earl of Surrey
The Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Stormont
The Right Hon. Lord Digby
Robert Peckham, Esq; Alderman
and Treasurer
Rev. W. John Brickenden, D. D.
Rev. Richard Nicol, D. D.

Rev. John Sturges, M. A. Preben-
dary of Winton
Rev. Thomas Spencer, M. A.
Philip Stephens, Esq;
Samuel Prime, Esq;
Rawson Aislaby, Esq;
John Bates, Gent.

Collection £.1005 4 0

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. William Jones, M. A. F. R. S.
Rector of Paston, in Northamptonshire. Text, Acts xx. 35. Printed
4to. 1782.

[1783.]

Right Hon. the Earl of Salisbury
 Rt. Rev. the Lord Bp. of Gloucester
 Right Hon. the Lord Mayor
 Alexander Hood, Esq; Rear Admiral
 Rev. Richard Cuff, D. D. Dean of
 Lincoln
 Rev. Thomas Dampier, D. D. Dean
 of Rochester

Rev. Benjamin Wheeler, D. D.
 Canon of Christ-Church
 Rev. Benjamin Heath, D. D.
 Rev. Philip Cocks, A. M.
 Benjamin Vandergucht, Esq;
 Edward Barnett, Esq;
 John Clements, Esq;

Collection £.1076 4 6

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Richard Kaye, LL. D. F. R. S.
 Sub-Almoner to his Majesty, Archdeacon of Nottingham, &c. Text,
 Gen. xlviii. 21. Printed 4to. 1784.

The present S T E W A R D S are,

Right Hon. the Earl of Exeter
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
 Llandaff
 Right Hon. Lord Brownlow
 Right Hon. Lord Hood
 Brads Crosby, Esq; and Alderman
 Hon. and Rev. St. Andrew St. John,
 D. D. Dean of Worcester

Rev. Rowney Noel, D. D. Dean of
 Sarum
 Rev. Cyril Jackson, D. D. Dean of
 Christ-Church, Oxford
 Rev. John Eveleigh, D. D. Provost
 of Oriel College
 Rev. Matthew Kenrick, LL. D.
 John Crewe, Esq;
 John Grenside, Esq;

The Sermon to be preached by the Rev. Samuel Carr, D. D. Rector of
 St. Andrew Undershaft, in the City of London, Finchley in Middlesex, &c.

Benefactions to this Charity will be thankfully received
 by JOHN BACON, Esq; at the *First-Fruits-Office* in the
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